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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Title

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING A STREAM OF DATA

Express Mail Label No.

EL615230222US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

(See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.)

1.  General Authorization Form & Fee Transmittal  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Specification [Total Pages] **19**
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] **4**
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
  - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7.  Nucleotide and Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer-Readable Copy
  - b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney
10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
12.  Preliminary Amendment
13.  Return Receipt Postcard
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Status still proper and desired
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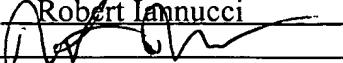
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Specification, Claims, Abstract (19 pages)  
4 Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1-4)